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NEW PATENT APPLICATION

Walter Etter

CASE: Etter 4/AGER027

TITLE: Noise Compensation Methods and Systems for Increasing the Clarity of Voice Communications

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

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Enclosed are the following papers relating to the above-named application for patent:

✓ 31 pages in Specification  
✓ 5 Sheets of drawings FIGS. 1-12  
✓ 1 Assignment with Cover Sheet  
Declaration and Power of Attorney  
Information Disclosure Statement

CLAIMS AS FILED				
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
Total Claims	20	20-20=0	x \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0
Independent Claims	2	2-3=0	x \$80.00 =	\$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claims(s), if applicable				
Basic Fee			\$710.00	\$ 710.00
TOTAL FEE: \$ 710.00				

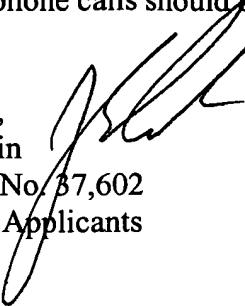
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